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In re Patent Application of: Terry Lines Appln. No.: Divisional of 09/824,653 Filed: Herewith For: METHOD FOR FORMING A DEPLETION-MODE TRANSISTOR THAT ELIMINATES THE NEED TO SEPARATELY SET THE THRESHOLD VOLTAGE OF THE DEPLETION-MODE TRANSISTOR	Group Art Unit: Unknown Examiner: Unknown <u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph before the first paragraph on page 1:

This is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/824,653 filed on April 3, 2001.